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For: **BIAXIALLY ORIENTED POLYOLEFIN SLIP FILMS WITH IMPROVED
FLATNESS AND ADHESION PROPERTIES**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges that prior art, coextruded, multilayer polyolefin films have included both an antistatic additive and a migratory amide in them. However, to the best of Applicant's knowledge no prior art, coextruded, multilayer film has included an antistatic agent in an outer skin layer and a migratory amide in the core layer for any purpose, let alone for the purpose of reducing the COF of the skin layer against metal machine surfaces, such as metal surfaces in labeling machines, and of providing desired adhesion properties to adhesives employed in labels.

Stating this another way, Applicant is not aware of any prior art films in which the types and amounts of an antistatic additive in the outer skin and a migratory amide in the core are employed for any purpose, let alone to achieve the desired COF and adhesion properties desired for adhesive label applications, as in the present invention.

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Although this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being presented after the first Office Action, applicant submits that the disclosure of this prior art was present in the background art section at the time that this Request for Continued Examination application initially was filed. Therefore, Applicant submits that no additional fee is required for the submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

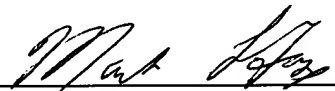
However, in the event that an additional fee is deemed to be required, the PTO is authorized to charge such additional fee to counsel's deposit account No. 03-0075. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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